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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited documents is enclosed.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the items of information contained in this statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The applicants wish to point out that three of these items are in a foreign language. They are as follows:

- 1) JP 8-27021 A is in Japanese;
- 2) JP 8-73498 A is in Japanese; and
- 3) WO 99/16463 A1 is in Japanese.

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Please note that an English translation is attached to each. Also, enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report. The Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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